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SAYS—

There was no denying the facts. It was the difference of a few nickels and dimes in amount.

There is to be a mass meeting of Democrats in the Armory Tuesday evening to select candidates for office on a Democratic ticket. Mayor Fuchs, who claims to be a Democrat, disapproved the primary ordinance and this meeting is to take the place of a regular primary. Prospective candidates should abide by this meeting or not present their names.

Don't ask us what the dehorning of the dollar means for we don't know and have failed to meet anyone that does know. In fact, read the papers and if you can find out what it means to you or I, let us know.

The entertainment given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go to the fund for Warm Springs, Ga., was fairly well attended and the program splendid. The small folks comprising the harmonica band looked very sweet in their new uniforms and received a good hand. Sikeston expects to have them on parade when the spring time comes. A group of songs by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and Miss Louise Blount, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano. Violin solo by Mrs. Harvey Johnson with Mrs. Welsh at the piano. Solo by Mrs. H. E. Reuber with Mrs. Allen at the piano. The Lions Club Dancers gave us a number of entertaining stunts and dances. The one-act play showed two mighty pretty girls, three ugly boys, and a nice looking, prim old lady. Bugler Cummings gave us taps, then Allie McCord sold a large cake to Tom Allen for \$1.75 and the entertainment closed. The amount realized for the fund was \$37.25.

Sikeston business people have been noted for their absence at the basketball games held at the local gym. Their presence is needed to encourage our players and their money is needed to help pay the expense. Charleston will play a doubleheader here this Friday. Lent your presence and your money.

Just a thought. Some States and foreign countries have advocates of sterilization to halt many evils of one sort or other that exist. Suppose some of these advocates submit to sterilization in order to tell the rest of us if it works as expected.

The Standard force has done enough cussing Wednesday and Thursday of this week to keep their souls in purgatory until hell freezes over. All on account of the heating plant in the building breaking down. The only thought we can think is a bad one.

The four women on the CWA local force are Mesdames Colley, Gully, Dodson and Pierce. They are making garments to be issued by the Red Cross.

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Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews were in Cairo Wednesday, where they visited Mrs. Ensor's and Mr. Mathews' father, John A. Mathews, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary there. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mathews visited with him Thursday.

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Negro Struck by Auto Fatally Injured Tuesday

The pavement and ran across the road directly in front of Kellett. Kellett could not avoid hitting him.

The Kellett machine, which was traveling about 50 miles per hour, struck the man and careened into the path of a car driven by Ernest Kellett. The accident occurred on Highway 61 at the Matthews lane intersection. W. C. Andrews, of Sikeston, had loaded some of Crosby's stock on his truck at the lathe's farm for shipment to St. Louis and the negro and his son asked to ride on the truck to the Matthews lane. Crosby rode on the left hand running board and his son rode on the right side. Andrews started slowing his truck down preparatory to stopping at the intersection to let the negroes off. Kellett, who was immediately behind the truck, sounded his horn and started to pass the other machine. Andrews told the man to wait until he could drive his truck off the pavement and stop, but the latter stepped from the truck onto

An inquest was held here at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. A verdict was not announced but it will probably be found an unavoidable accident.

Crosby came to this section from Mississippi about 13 years ago and has farmed in Southeast Missouri since that time. He is survived by a son and two daughters. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelle Smith Guest of Woman's Club Tues.

The Woman's Club of Sikeston was honored Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Mathews, when Mrs. Nelle Smith of Poplar Bluff, President of the Ninth District of Federated Clubs of Missouri, addressed the local Club after the short business meeting.

Mrs. Smith stressed the importance of the chairman of the different department giving special attention to their work among the most important American citizenship of which Mrs. Arch Russell is chairman.

Mrs. Smith is also very much interested in Forest Conservation. A large membership was at this meeting to meet their new District Chairman.

Mrs. C. C. White, as leader for the program in the absence of Mrs. L. O. Rodes, gave a very interesting talk on "Honey Shuck", the home of our illustrious son of Missouri, the Hon. Champ Clark, the

late father of Senator Clark and his well beloved family.

Stark's Nursery, one of the most widely known nurseries in the United States, was another subject handled in an able manner by Mrs. White.

Mesdames L. L. Conatzer, F. W. Van Horne and Miss Louise Blount rendered two trios, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano.

Very interesting and enjoyed by the Club members and guests, was the informal talk made by Gerard Lambert, formerly Professor of Painting at the University of Michigan. His description of his visit to Russia in search of masterpieces, to Morocco in looking for the celebrated and beautiful tiles and to the Bohemian headquarters in Paris, were very interesting and appreciated by the Club members.

A social hour was enjoyed and a salad course was served by the hostess.

CWA Funds Finance Survey to Obtain Traffic Info

The Government this week started a new project which will establish a number of "stop stations" along the highways in Division 10 at which CWA workmen, in co-operation with the Highway Department will stop motorists and secure information. The result of the survey will be that information relative to the future needs of the motoring public will be placed in the hands of the highway department so that they may keep ahead of its needs.

Every vehicle to pass a station will be stopped and the operator ask questions on the order of the following. Origin of trip, destination, and estimate of mileage of car, truck or bus, if bus, the number of passengers hauled and so on. If it is a truck, the weight and capacity will be obtained and

the commodity it is carrying. The counts will vary with the different stations from 8-hour counts to as much as 72-hour weekend counts. Other traffic checks have been made in the past, but this is the first to secure actual information from those handling and operating the vehicles.

The public will be warned in both directions from the station by signs along the highways. Each station will be handled by from two to six men according to the time and the amount of traffic. Sidney Wilson of Bloomfield is regional supervisor for the work in Division 10.

The major 24-hour counts in this section will be at Holland on Highway 61 beginning Tuesday night, at the intersection of 55 and 60, and at the intersection of 51 and 61 at Patton.

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Extension Course Class Organized in Sikeston

Representatives of the La Salle Extension University have been in Sikeston the past few days organizing a class in business instruction which will be in charge of Miss Daisy Evans, instructor in the high school commercial department. A more or less selected group of recent high school graduates who have the foundation and the ambition to continue

Makes Mirth for Conoco



Tony Sarg, internationally known artist, toy designer, and marionette showman, is the creator of a series of funny Conoco Bronze Gasoline cartoons which will appear in this newspaper during the first three months of 1934. Sarg, shown above with several characters from his marionette show "Treasure Island", was born in Guatemala and educated in Germany. News of his employment was accompanied by the announcement that Continental Oil Company will spend more for newspaper advertising in 1934 than during any previous year.

School Students Hear Splendid Program Wed.

The high school and eighth grade students enjoyed an interesting program given Wednesday morning in the gymnasium. The program was arranged by the Philanthropic Committee of the Apollo Group.

Mrs. Moore Greer, Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee, announced the numbers as well as giving interesting information about women composers and the origin of "Spirituals".

"So far as our records go", Mrs. Greer said, "all the people who lived long, long ago before the time of the birth of Christ showed a love for music. Music seems to be a part of man's nature, by which he expresses thoughts he would be unable to express thru words, gestures or by means of writing, or the arts of painting, sculpture, etc.". Mrs. Greer continued, "It was about 700 B. C. that the first great woman composer started the men by writing better music than they produced. Several American women rank as outstanding among the composers of the world. Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, born in 1867, in New Hampshire, is the most famous woman composer of America.

"Spirituals are the spontaneous outbursts of intense religious fervor, and had their origin chiefly in camp meetings, revivals and other religious exercises. They were never 'composed', but sprang from the white heat of religious fervor during some protracted meeting in camp or church, as the simple, untaught utterance of wholly untaught minds, and are practically the only music in America which meets the scientific definition of folk song". She said it was possibly interesting news to some to know that the greatest of negro composers, Samuel Coleridge Taylor, was born in London.

The Charleston Bluejays will come to Sikeston Friday night for the second game of the season with the Bulldogs. The fast girls team from Mississippi County proved to be the local masters in the early season game. With the advantage of playing on the home court and of more experience gained since that meeting the Bulldog girls are expected to do much better against the Jays at this time.

The Sikeston boys walked on the visitors on the latter's court early in the season and have at times showed a wonderful game of ball. The local lads should win tonight and make it two nothing for the season.

The admission is 40 cents and the first game is called at 7:30 o'clock.

A strange lady was getting a haircut yesterday at Dock Hock's horseshoe parlor and barber shop. She hurried out soon after. Top Moseley came in and resumed his old argument on Infant Baptism.—Commercial Appeal.

IN CHICAGO AND THE CLASS WILL MEET TWICE EACH MONTH UNDER MISS EVANS.

APOLLO GROUP TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Apollo Group will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. O. T. Elder, 940 North Raney.

The program for this meeting will be given by students. Misses Madge Davis, Wilma Ragains and Louise Blount, compose the program committee.

Blanton Approved for U. S. Attorney

Washington, January 29.—The nomination of Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, Mo., as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, was approved today by the Senate Judiciary Committee on condition it is favored by both State Senators. Senator Clark recommended Blanton. Senator Patterson said he had no objection.

"Under the gold reserve act of 1934, signed by the President Tuesday, January 30, to the entire stock of monetary gold in the United States, including the gold coin and gold button heretofore held by the Federal Reserve Banks and the claim upon gold in the Treasury represented by gold certificates, is vested in the U. S. Government and the 'profit' from the reduction of the gold content of the dollar, made effective by today's proclamation, accrues to the U. S. Treasury. Of this 'profit', \$2,000,000, under the terms of the gold reserve act and of Wednesday's proclamation, constitutes a stabilization fund under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The balance will be covered into the general fund of the Treasury.

Blanton is a former State commander of the American Legion and former prosecuting attorney of Scott County.

The committee also approved the nomination of Maurice M. Milligan for the position of United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri and the nomination of William Thomas Collins of Missouri as clerk of the United States District Court for China.

REAL WHISKY REMAINS HIGH; BLENDS LOWER

Washington.—For those not up on their whisky prices, there's been a bit of a drop in wholesale prices on blended liquors, but high figures are still marked beside the liquids well mellowed by age.

The distilled spirits industry in a list put out through the federal alcohol control administration showed prices to wholesalers that ranged from \$8.50 for a 12-bottle case to \$62.50 a case for Old Cascade "18 summers".

The lowest prices were on "fifth" or five-to-the-gallon bottles of Sweepstakes blended whisky and Sagamore blended whisky. Such old familiar names as New York Brook, Cedar Brook and Old Crow bottled in bond bourbons were marked \$56.90 a case. Rosebud rye will cost the wholesaler \$60.40.

GOV. PARK GOING TO CUBA

Jefferson City, January 24.—Gov. Park will leave St. Louis Friday for a two-week vacation in Florida and Cuba, he announced yesterday.

He will be accompanied by his private secretary, Allen C. Thompson and Mayor Means Ray of Jefferson City.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUTS WEEK FEBRUARY 8-14

The 24th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement will be observed during the National Boy Scout week which is from February 8 to 14. The local troops will observe the anniversary with programs, dinners and by listening to the President's radio address on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

The Sikeston Lions Club which sponsors Troop 43, will entertain the boys at a program and dinner in the Armory Wednesday night, February 7.

On Thursday, the first day of the Anniversary Week, all the Sikeston troops will have a round-up. The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, will entertain Troop 42 at a dinner in the basement of the church. The class sponsors Troop 42.

All the Sikeston troops will assemble in the Railroad Park and march to the high school, where they will listen to the President's address.

Sunday, February 11, every Scout in Sikeston will attend the morning services at the Baptist church. Sometime between the 12th and 14th, all the Scouts, with the Scout Cubs, will get together and have a big party.

From February 13 to 16 inclusive, the Council will make its annual drive for funds with which to carry on the Scout work. A new plan will be advanced this year which will include the subscription of those able to do so to a yearly contribution. This plan is labeled the Sustaining Member plan. Each one who feels able, will be urged to agree to a certain set donation each year.

TURNER-MOUNT

Miss Edna Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and Howard Turner of Hillsboro, Ill., will be married at the Mount home here Friday evening by Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Sikeston Methodist church.

Miss Mount graduated from Sikeston high school and has attended both Christian College at Columbia and the Bowling Green, Ky., College. She was a member of the all-star girls' basketball team while in high school.

Mr. Turner, who is an employee of the local office of the Central States Life Insurance Co., is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy. 8-36

White House Statement to Explain Revaluing of Dollar

Washington, February 1.—The following statement was given out late Wednesday at the White House in relation to the new revalued dollar:

"1. Acting under the powers granted by title 3 of the act approved May 13, 1933 (Thomas amendment to the farm relief act), the President yesterday issued a proclamation fixing the weight of the gold dollar at 15 5-21 grains nine-tenths fine. This is 59.06 plus per cent of the former weight of 25 8-10 grains, nine-tenth fine, as fixed by section 1 of the act of Congress of March 4, 1900. The new gold content of the dollar becomes effective immediately on the signing of the proclamation by the President.

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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States\$2.50

The City Council will have before them at its next meeting, a hard nut to crack. It is to set the license fee for handling liquors in original packages. To our way of thinking, any place of business that is eligible to handle this class of merchandise should be permitted to do if they so desire and a reasonable license fee charged. If an extremely high license is required stores handling medicines, canned or bottle goods, and the like, will not secure license, and the sale of liquors may fall into the hands of a few, and, perhaps, undesirables. A man of questionable character is barred by State rulings, and should not be connected in any capacity with the sale of liquor. And the Council has an equal hard task: To see that the police have guts sufficient to see Industrialists, farmers, home-owners—all are greatly benefited by the liquor law enforced.

SAVE with SAFETY at the
Rexall
DRUG STORE
MALONE'S

A FACE POWDER THAT REFORMS
Beautiful Spendthrifts
Jontee FACE POWDER 25c and 50c

THE Rexall STORE'S 5 WAYS
TO FIGHT YOUR COLDS

To stop colds keep your system from becoming too acid—for science says acid systems react quicker to colds. A spoonful of Rexall Milk of Magnesia in cool water is all you need. It will neutralize the acid—and in addition will keep the bowels moving gently. You'll feel better too—better digestion—better appetite—more pep.

HEAD COLDS

Put a few drops of Vapure on your handkerchief, or on your pillow as you sleep and then inhale. The soothing oils which make up Vapure clear the nasal passages, soothe the inflamed membranes and aid in clearing the stuffy, headache feeling.

DEEP SEATED COLDS

The ingredients of Rex-Mentho have been scientifically selected to relieve the "tight feeling" of congestion due to inflammation. May be used for both chest colds and head colds. Rub on temples to aid sleep. Gives you that soothing, restful relief.

DISCOMFORT and HEADACHES

The minute you feel your cold coming on, start taking Puretest Aspirin to check it. Puretest Aspirin relieves the headache without irritating the stomach or depressing the heart. For raw throat gargle with two tablets in water.

COUGHS

For coughs there's nothing like Rexillana. For it quickly loosens hard, dry phlegm, soothes irritated throats, stops the dry tickling feeling that is so bothersome. Children and grownups too, love Rexillana because of its delicious honey-like taste.

THIS WEEK SPECIALS

Fountain Syringes	59c
Rubbing Alcohol, 16 oz.	19c
Witch Hazel, full quart, 32-oz.	49c
Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz.	59c
Epsom Salts, 16 oz.	13c
Mineral Oil, 16 oz.	39c
Sanitary Napkins	13c
Aspirin Tablets, Pure 5 gr. 100's	29c
Olive Oil, pure imported, 16 oz.	39c

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New Madrid County Superintendent's News

By Milus R. Davis

Last year, Miss Berneice Barry, teacher at Kewanee, was duly elected as Secretary of our County Teachers' Association, but since then she has become the bride of J. H. Spradling and is not teaching this year. Mrs. Elvina Latimer Randolph has been appointed to act as Secretary in her place.

Sup't. John L. Bracken of Clayton, Mo., who heads a school of 80 teachers and is a public speaker of national repute, will deliver two addresses at the Teachers' Meeting which convenes at New Madrid on February 1 and 2.

Mr. Bracken takes the place of Josh Lee of the University of Oklahoma who withdrew from the program only a week before his slated appearance despite the fact that he had agreed several months ago to serve us. He gave no particular excuse for his withdrawal. We were very fortunate in securing Mr. Bracken at this late hour and are glad that a threatened upset of our program turned out to be an improvement.

Last year in the county-wide achievement testing program we found that 48 per cent of all pupils made such low scores that they were classified in the danger zone which means that they really belonged in the grade below. And we suggested to boards and teachers that an adjustment be made in order to get pupils graduated properly so that they could do

such fire prevention and service work.

LEGION AUXILIARY IN ST. LOUIS FEBRUARY 2-3

Members of the Henry Meldrum Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary here were urged to attend a Conference on Child Welfare work by Mrs. A. B. Weyer of Kansas City, State Chairman of the American Legion Child Welfare Committee, in a letter received from the chairman by officers of the Unit recently.

The Conference will be held in St. Louis, at the Statler Hotel, February 2d and 3rd, and will draw representatives of this division of Legion and Auxiliary activities from Thirteen States of the Middle West, from Michigan to Oklahoma and from North Dakota to Kentucky.

Mrs. George Pritchard, of Oma, Iowa, Auxiliary Area Child Welfare Chairman will be present at the Conference and will appear on the program.

Many Nationally known leaders in Child Welfare Work will be present and on the program, Mrs. Weyer's letter said. Chief among the prominent speakers will be Miss Grace Abbott, head of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

It is expected by Legion officials of Missouri that this conference will help clinch Missouri's claim to the American Legion National Convention for St. Louis in 1935.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carroll Friday evening, February 2.

Tales of Munchausen
"The Tale of the Liquor Fire"
By Stanford Bradshaw

While out in the Ozarks of Missouri I became stranded climbing a crag. I had started a landslide which speedily wore the rough rock into a glass like rock which no mortal could climb without spiked boots or a rope. As good fortune favored me, I spied a party of men in the distance. Knowing they could not see me, I suddenly thought of smoke. If I only had a fire I could pile green branches on it which would soon make a thick black smoke which would attract the attention of the men without doubt. I felt in my pocket for my matches, but, alas, they had been lost in the mad scramble up the crag. I suddenly thought of a plan. Piling some dry wood I took out of my pocket, a flask of Hill-billy moonshine which I poured over the dry wood. So much alcohol had gone into the moonshine's making that it caught the wood on fire, which blazed up and attracted the attention of the men.

their best work. This meant immediate demotion to the grade below or being held in the same grade the following year.

After making this move last year, we wondered how much effect it had and therefore awaited the results of this year's achievement tests with more than ordinary interest. On January 10, we completed the survey and found that 39 per cent of the pupils were in the danger zone which is some better than last year's 48 per cent.

But we were disappointed that the improvement had not been more than 9 per cent. However, we believe that much of this mal-adjustment is due to so much moving from district to district.

For many times, before coming into a new district, a child purposely misplaces his report card and tells the teacher he is in a grade above not realizing that he is cheating himself out of an education by getting into work which he cannot digest instead of staying in the proper grade until he has thoroughly mastered it.

Of course, in some cases the teacher promoted pupils knowing that it was a mistake, but did not want to displease pupil nor parent. Here is where the parent can help by encouraging the teacher to see that the child masters one grade before going to another.

In addition to the 23 schools already reported, we are giving below the names of more pupils who made the honor list in the county-wide test:

Broadwater school—Preyear

Turman, 8th grade; Wanda Lee Burke, Eva Borah, Mildred McCloud, Alene Easterline, Jack Sittner and Jenerle Crowell, 7th grade; Ila Faye Esterline and Russell Turman, 6th; Howard Glen Esterline, Leonard Welky, Labe McClendon, 5th; Roscoe Turman, 4th.

Maple Grove—Jewel Corn, Elmo Smith, Glendale Beard, Mildred Corn, James Smith, Noah Dorris, Roy Clubb, 8th; Kenneth Garland, Cecil Harris, Flossie Garland, 7th; Loren Kinder, 6th; Elvin Medlin, Earl Dorris, Delmer Garland, 5th.

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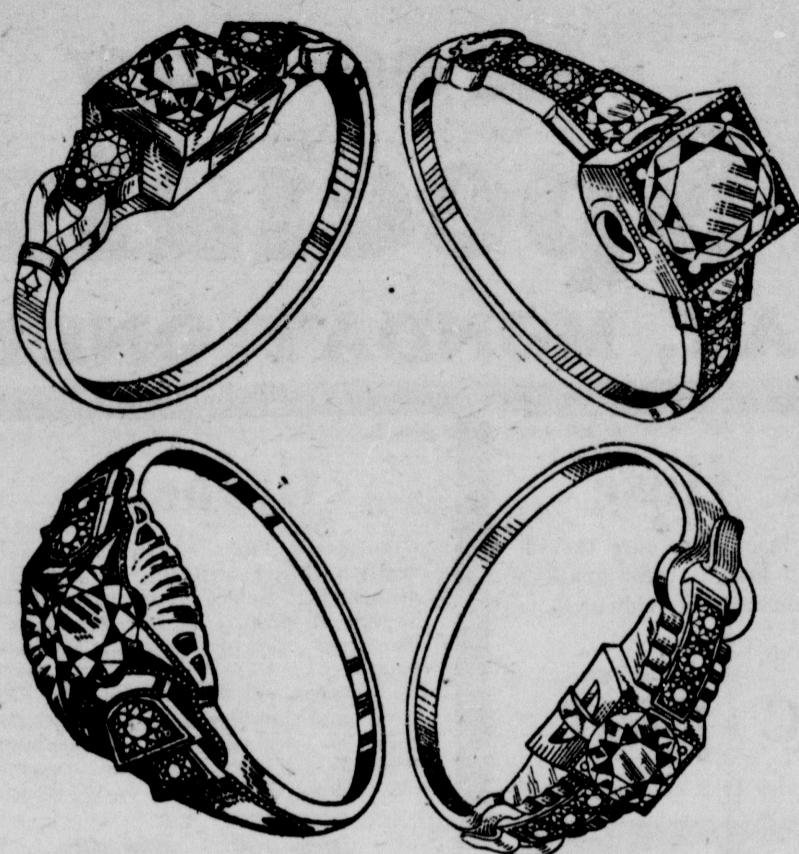
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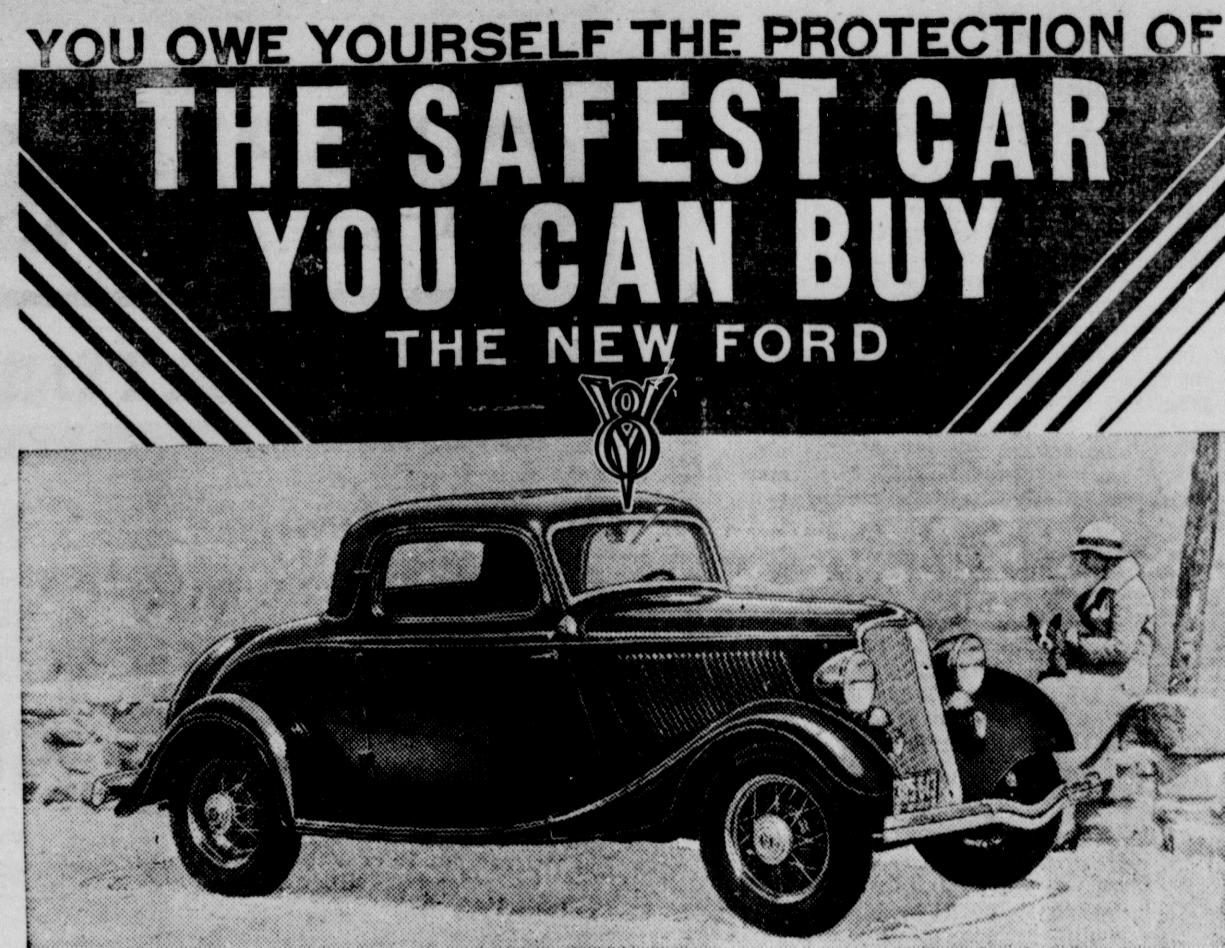
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 Rates:
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We notice Rev. Garrison proposes to take a crack from the Baptist Church pulpit Sunday evening at the high or low liquor license for Sikeston. Most all of us are more or less interested along that line, but the place to be heard that will count is before the City Council, who have the power to act, and not from the pulpit where the Council will not be present. We feel certain the Council will be glad to have the Reverend appear before them and help solve this momentous question.

If the stork could visit some of these couples who have been married several years, there would be more happiness and less opportunity for quarrels that lead to unhappiness. Make a real home instead of a convenient meeting place.

BROWN-KINDRED

Miss Grace Kindred to McMullen, and J. H. Brown of Centralia, Ill., were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Rev. Leslie Garrison, at the Baptist parsonage on South Kinghighway.

Mrs. Brown is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindred, and is well known in the McMullen community and Sikeston, she being a member of the Baptist church here. Both are employed at the Missouri Pacific Hotel, Galesburg, Ill. The Standard joins the relatives and friends in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a happy wedded life.

U. S. Army Recruiting Office, at Poplar Bluff, has the following openings: Guard and Service Co., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; 17th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Clerks, Cooks, Carpenters, Electricians and Typists. Qualification: Previous service men, unmarried, last discharged with character very good, or better.


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1932 Plymouth 4-door Sedan

Motor, tires A 1. A real buy

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A real serviceable car, new paint.

1931 Ford Victoria Coupe

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1931 Chevrolet Cab and chassis, dual wheels A 1 tires.

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1929 Dodge-Graham Truck Stake body. A real buy.

1928 Ford A Truck Stake body. A real price.

1927 Chevrolet Truck Stake body. A real price.

1920 Ford Closed Cab F Pick-up

1928 Ford A Pick-up

1934 Chevrolet Trucks

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

The Book Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Jack Anderson, February 19. The meeting being postponed until that date. Mrs. J. M. Pitman will review The Book at this meeting.

NEW PRICE
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2 for 35c
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GALLOWAY'S

The next regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wm. Foley, February 8 and Mrs. Charles Yanson will be the leader for this meeting.

Mrs. Annie Winchester came over from Arlington, Ky., Monday and visited in Bernie until Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Lillard was expected to join her Thursday and visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III for a day or two before returning to Arlington.

The condition of Cy Harris, which has been critical, showed some improvement Thursday morning.

Another Civil Service student of the Chillicothe Business College, Vincent Schwartz of Bellevue, Ia., has received an Assistant Meat Inspector appointment at Chicago starting at \$1620 per year basic salary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy are in receipt of a message from St.

Coming to
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Dr. Dietrich
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in Internal Medicine for the past twenty years.

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St. Charles Hotel, Cape Girardeau, Thursday, February 15, and at the Jeffersonian Hotel in Dexter, Tuesday, February 20.

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Dr. Dietrich does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsis or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

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We have handkerchiefs of every color — to match every suit — to help you complete your sartorial picture.

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Mrs. Murray Klein entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony was hostess to the Drum and Bugle Club, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman was tendered a surprise luncheon Thursday by the following: Mesdames Tom Roberts, Mileen Limbaugh, W. A. Anthony, Harry Dover, Gus Pierce, Barney Forrester, Robt. Mow, E. G. Buckman, W. O. Carroll, Earl Johnson and Roy Johnson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain the Chillicothe Club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell spent Wednesday at Liblawn with P. J. Stearns and family.

John A. Matthews is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill., where he was taken for observation. He is reported to be a very sick man.

FRESH SHIPMENT
Peggy Page Chocolates
49c lb.

GALLOWAY'S

Mrs. Roy Johnson of St. Louis came down Tuesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ferrell. Mr. Johnson will join his wife here Sunday, both returning to the city Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Mount and daughters, Misses Lucille and Edna, were Cape Girardeau visitors last Saturday.

Mello-glo Powder & Cream
1.50 value for \$1.00

GALLOWAY'S

Mrs. W. O. Carroll will entertain the American Legion Auxiliary tonight (Friday) at her home near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield will spend this weekend in St. Louis with their sons, Jimmie and Larry Hatfield. Mr. Margaret Ann, daughter, will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis, during their visit in St. Louis.

NEW DEAL
EVENING IN PARIS
Powder Perfume Lip Stick
\$2.00 value for \$1.10

GALLOWAY'S

Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas and Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, of St. Louis, returned to Sikeston, Tuesday night, to visit with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mrs. E. Marshall, and other members of the family. Mrs. Yount and son will be here for a week's stay, while Mrs. Galeener will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Schudt and children visited the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loenke, at Jackson.

Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, February 10 in the old postoffice building.

Juanita Bandy and Wanda Wells gave a surprise birthday party, Tuesday night, for Florence Catherine Shuppert, who that day celebrated her 14th birth anniversary. The guests first met at Juanita's home, then later going on over to the honoree's home. A very pleasant time was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Florence Catherine received many nice presents. Those present for the occasion were: Joe McCord, Raymond Tomey, Billie Keller, Vance Engram, Leonard Colley, Jerome Fox, Lavinia Moll, Lucille Moll, Nancy Ann Ponder, Nora Engram, Maxine York, Rosemary Blanton, Lillian Lankford, Gertrude Harrison and Richard Lutz of Charleston.

Lutheran Church Confirmation class at 9 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible Class—10 o'clock.

Regular services—10:30. Theme: "A Song in the Night".

All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carroll Friday evening. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Co-Workers will meet next Tuesday afternoon, February 6, with Mrs. W. E. Derris.

Circle Number Five of the Gleaners' Class of the Methodist

Lancaster, who formerly operated it. Lynn will continue in charge of the filling station and Raymond Pierce will operate the lunch room under his management.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED
HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Lois George of Chaffee, Home Economics Director of the 4-H Club among the eighth grade girls at the local high school, Wednesday afternoon. Their first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon and they elected officers as follows: President, Ida Louise Cravens; Vice-President, Ruth Ward; Secretary, Virginia Mathews; Pep and Song Leaders, Monica Kaiser and Beulah Lee Tisdell, and Reporter, Peggy Don-

to 48 points. The defeat last night was the Blue Jay's sixth in nine starts.

Reece Hay, forward, scored three of the Jay points last night to boost his total for the nine tilts up to 29. S. B. Hardwick, not playing because of his carbuncles, retained his 20 points for third place. Marion Wise, failing to score, still has 18 points for the nine games. Jay Y. Morgan, scoring one point, raised his total up to 9 points. Howard Rose, who raised to the status of a regular for the last two games, also was held scoreless, having scored six points. Douglass Hequembourg, diminutive guard, finally broke in the scoring column last night, sinking one of the two free tosses given him. The Jays have scored 132 points to their opponents 172 points.

We are sorry to report that Tommy Meyers is confined to his

bedroom. To lose fat safely and quickly

take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—an 85c bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at Galloway's Drug Store or any drug store in America.

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home on North Ranney Street, on account of heart trouble.

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Ladies' Novelties up to \$3

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FEBRUARY 2

Local Religious Activities

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:00 and 9:00.
Holy Dys—6:00 and 9:00.
Daily Mass.

Fr. Thos. R. Woods

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Highway 60, west of Frisco de-
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Services at the Free Pentecost
Church every Wednesday. Sunday
school 10 o'clock. Services every
Sunday morning and night.

C. B. DANIELS, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship—10:45.
Senior Endeavor—6:30.
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd
Thursday.

Young People's Bible Class
meeting each Thursday night, 7
o'clock, taking 2 chapters of the
book of Revelation each night.

Ladies Aid Society—4th and
2nd Friday.Women Bible Class—4th Tues-
day.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Lem. Council, Pastor
Calvin Greer, Sunday school sup-
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Preaching services first and third
Sunday morning and night of each
month.

Our attendance and interest is
increasing as well as the efficiency.
Come to the Lord's house on the
Lord's day and study the Lord's
word.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Service, 9 o'clock. Ser-
mon by Rev. B. R. Swagler.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.
Keep the Sabbath Day Holy by
worshipping in God's house.

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Subject for the morning hour:
"How to Make a Success of the
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Subject for the evening hour:
"The Gate Way into the King-
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Personal and
Local Items
From Canalou

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tharp and
Mrs. Marvin Ralph shopped in
Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arbuckle,
who had been visiting relatives
near Hartford, Ky., for the past
three weeks, returned home Tues-
day.

Clifton Arbuckle, who is employ-
ed in St. Louis, spent a few days
with relatives and friends here
last week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted
Higgins General Superintendent.
10:40 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Sermon by pastor.

Subject: "The N. R. A. of the
Baptist Church".

6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Sermon by pastor.

Subject: "Will the City Coun-
cil of Sikeston Place a High or
Low License Tax Upon the Liquor
Traffic? If So Why?"

LESLIES GARRISON, Pastor.

ARBUTUS CLASS TO
MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Arbutus Class, of the First
Baptist church, will hold its monthly
meeting Monday night, Februa-
ry 5, at the home of Mrs. J. N.
Hitchcock on Moore Avenue, with
Mrs. Glenn Fish, assistant hostess.

Next Wednesday, the members
will serve lunch at the farm sale
of Mrs. Bennett Walker.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING
NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist
church, will meet next Tuesday
night, February 6, with Mrs. Bert
Engram on Prosperity Street.

Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield, assistant
hostess. All members urged to be
present.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT
L. A. W. MEETING

The L. A. W. Class of First
Christian church held its meeting
on Monday night at the home of
Mrs. A. C. Etzell, with sixteen
members present.

Selection of officers was held, the
following being elected: President,
Mrs. Wm. Swinney; vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. Ben Carroll; secretary-treas-
urer, Mrs. O. E. Lathom; reporter,
Mrs. Sophia Edmondson.

The following committees were
named by the president:

Flower—Mrs. Tom Baker and
Mrs. O. E. Lathom.

Sick—Mrs. Sophia Edmondson.
After the business meeting a
social hour and refreshments were
enjoyed. This meeting fell on the
birthday of Mrs. A. C. Etzell and
she was given a potted plant by
the class.

The assistant hostesses were
Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mrs. Clyde
Nickles.

The February hostesses will be
Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, Mrs. Wm.
Swinney and Mrs. Winfred Steven-
son.

Columbus Allsop says if a per-
son starts out broke at the first of
the year, he don't stand to lose
anything at all during the year
except what he has made.—Com-
mercial Appeal.

Sidney Hock says no matter
what other folks do and say he is
going ahead and pretend to mind
his own business.—Commercial
Appeal.

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Dick Sparks Barber Shop

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Kem and family of Big Opening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton
Harris, Monday, Januar y 29, a
son.

Edwyna Johnson spent Sunday
with Zelma Kem.

Aleen Adcock returned Sunday
after a trip of two weeks in Port-
ageville.

R. S. Tetley is seriously ill with
rheumatism.

Carl Watson is able to back in
school again after a serious ill-
ness of measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Todts,
Tuesday, January 23, a son.

Albert Tetley, J. D. Cook, Jas.
and Raymond Johnson, Carl Wat-
son, Norman Retell and Geneva
Tetley, Vera Tetley, Rossel Cook,
Edwyna Johnson and Mildred and
Margaret Crosno were Sunday af-
ternoon guests of Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and
children spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Chester Stafford and son
of Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabauer
and family of Canalou spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen
Johnson and children.

A. C. Johnson and son, John H.,
and Louis Kem spent Monday af-
ternoon shopping in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and
daughters attended the ball game
at the Morehouse gym Friday
evening.

A number of friends and relatives
surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
Hodges and family with a supper
Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Townsend
and daughter spent Sunday with
W. J. Townsend of Canalou.

Oscar Crowell and Lonzo Webb
are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Hensley and daughter of Bloom-
ington, Ill., at present.

Charlie Ford visited in Canalou
Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Sullivan conducted
services at Pleasant Valley school
house, Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Jim Castlio, who is now resid-
ing at Birch Tree, Mo., visited
friends here, Saturday.

W. M. Moore was in New Madrid
Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey and
little daughter, June and little son,
Herbert, and Mrs. J. Cathey were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.
E. Spencer at Poplar Bluff.

James D. Kochel, J. H. Cop-
page, H. G. Cathey and Owen J.
Taul were in New Madrid Wed-
nesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph and
son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with
relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent Sat-
urday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Mat-
thews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and little
son of near Greenville, and Oran
Davis, of Arizona, visited the lat-
ter's brother, Milus R. Davis and
wife here, Sunday. Mrs. Ward is
also a sister of Mr. Davis.

Pharris Ridge
Personal And
Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno are
the proud parents of a baby girl
born Thursday, January 25.

Jack Crowell entertained a num-
ber of friends Monday evening
with a dance.

Geneva Tetley spent Saturday
night at the home of Rosell Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and
family spent Sunday afternoon at

the class.

These committeeen will have

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Todts,
Tuesday, January 23, a son.

Albert Tetley, J. D. Cook, Jas.
and Raymond Johnson, Carl Wat-
son, Norman Retell and Geneva
Tetley, Vera Tetley, Rossel Cook,
Edwyna Johnson and Mildred and
Margaret Crosno were Sunday af-
ternoon guests of Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and
children spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Chester Stafford and son
of Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabauer
and family of Canalou spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen
Johnson and children.

A. C. Johnson and son, John H.,
and Louis Kem spent Monday af-
ternoon shopping in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and
daughters attended the ball game
at the Morehouse gym Friday
evening.

A number of friends and relatives
surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
Hodges and family with a supper
Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Townsend
and daughter spent Sunday with
W. J. Townsend of Canalou.

Oscar Crowell and Lonzo Webb
are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Hensley and daughter of Bloom-
ington, Ill., at present.

Charlie Ford visited in Canalou
Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Sullivan conducted
services at Pleasant Valley school
house, Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Jim Castlio, who is now resid-
ing at Birch Tree, Mo., visited
friends here, Saturday.

W. M. Moore was in New Madrid
Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey and
little daughter, June and little son,
Herbert, and Mrs. J. Cathey were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.
E. Spencer at Poplar Bluff.

James D. Kochel, J. H. Cop-
page, H. G. Cathey and Owen J.
Taul were in New Madrid Wed-
nesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph and
son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with
relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent Sat-
urday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Mat-
thews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and little
son of near Greenville, and Oran
Davis, of Arizona, visited the lat-
ter's brother, Milus R. Davis and
wife here, Sunday. Mrs. Ward is
also a sister of Mr. Davis.

These committeeen will have

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Kem and family of Big Opening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton
Harris, Monday, Januar y 29, a
son.

Edwyna Johnson spent Sunday
with Zelma Kem.

Aleen Adcock returned Sunday
after a trip of two weeks in Port-
ageville.

R. S. Tetley is seriously ill with
rheumatism.

Carl Watson is able to back in
school again after a

An Old Courting Practice

The Puritans were too pure for many of the things countenanced by this generation. You can see them raising their hands in holy horror at mention of such terms as "petting" and "necking".

But the Puritans, despite their public protestations against many manifestations of human behavior which today would be considered both natural and proper, had their moments. And one of them was the good old custom of "bundling".

It took a new and popular Broadway play, "The Pursuit of Happiness", to acquaint modern youths and maidens with this courting practice that had been read and forgotten for ages and which, when it came to greasing the chutes for Cupid, has it all over anything the twentieth century can offer.

At least, Prof. David Snedden of the sociology department of Teachers' College of Columbia University thinks so. He has made a study of modern love. And he thinks the early trend was better.

A man and a maid were on a much more direct route to matrimony back in the bundling days.

There were blue laws, of course, when Massachusetts and Connecticut were very, very young. Amusements were restricted. So was public love-making.

All nice lovers were asked to step into the bedchamber please. The mothers of the demure New England maidens suggested it. They even saw that the prettiest hand-blocked quilts were placed on the four poster beds.

"Bundling", according to people who write dictionaries, "is lying or sleeping together in the same bed without undressing", once a practice of lovers or engaged couples in Wales and in parts of New England and Pennsylvania.

Here is the original set-up:

It should be, according to Dr. Snedden. Not the bundling. That is an historical hangover. But the direct route to the altar.

"That period of life in which courtship bulk large has been steadily growing longer and longer", Dr. Snedden says. "I am referring to those premarriage years during which persons of both sexes, biologically mature enough for marriage, are enabled to become acquainted, to mingle together and to obtain some privacy for the intensification of interests and affection—including even the exciting approaches of dancing, spooning, petting, walking out, boy friend associations, and the like."

"Present day American conditions of co-education in schools and colleges, of great freedom of movement in the streets and churches and other places, and of the employment of women in urban communities, greatly increases these premarriage associations. Courtship interests begin to flourish as early as 16 and many continue for five or ten years."

"Out of these combined conditions of much freedom and the urgency of the courtship impulses arises a long series of well-known problems of an essentially modern nature. There is the pressure of young women to preserve and enhance, over a period of years, those personal attractions".

Dr. Snedden has discovered in his survey that children have to be supported for a longer period of time now. They are quite likely to be dependents until they are well on in their twenties, he says.

In the Puritan days, when bedrooms weren't forbidden rooms, children married early. Their parents sponsored the courtship.

The sociologist asserts that the present trend toward economic freedom, found among young women, tends to keep them from marrying. They find that careers are quite satisfactory and they put all thoughts of homes and husbands and curly-headed little girls and tufted-haired boys out of their minds.

The family, as a unit, had a better chance in the dim New England days nevertheless. Girls were trained to be wives. They wanted husbands. There wasn't any foolishness about it either. Nor any flirtatiousness. The State saw to that.

Twelve years after Massachusetts was settled, flirtations became serious. Entirely too many pairs

of eyes were meeting over the hymns at church.

A law was passed to stop the disgraceful practice of "unauthorized courting". That was in 1647.

Here is how:

For a period whereof for time to come; it is further ordered that whatsoever person, from henceforth, shall endeavor directly or indirectly to draw away the affection of any maid in this jurisdiction under pretense of marriage, before he hath obtained liberty and allowance from her parents or government (or in absence of such, of the nearest magistrate) he shall forfeit for the first offense five pounds; for the second towards the party ten pounds and be bound to forgo any further attempts and proceedings in that unlawful design; and that for the third offense he shall be committed to prison and upon hearing and conviction by the next court shall be adjudged to continue in prison until the Court of Assistants shall be called to release him".

Once in a while our great-great-grandparents forgot about the law. It happened in 1660. Jacob Minline and Sarah Tuttle of New Haven were brought into the court room.

This is what they had been doing:

"They sat down together, his arm being about her, and her arm about his shoulder or about his neck, and he kissed her, and she kissed him, or they kissed one another continually, in this posture, for about one-half hour".

It was written down on the court record. Jacob and Sarah were summoned. Sarah, more power to her, denied that Jacob had "inveigled her affections". In brief, she let the court know she enjoyed the half hour very much.

Thereupon the outraged dignitaries tried Sarah and called her a "bold virgin" when she was really merely an honest one—by present-day standards, anyway.

To bundle or not to bundle, became one of the themes of the day in early New England. It was discussed as vehemently as prohibition ever was. Parents, for the most part, favored it. Clergymen didn't. Poems were written for and against the practice.

Generally speaking, methods of lovemaking of any kind were for

bidden in public. But within the home it was different.

There were only two places where a girl could see a man, strange to say. One was in church. The other place was in bed.

Girls entertained their beaux then as casually as a girl sits down now on a divan and hopes a man will sit beside her instead of choosing a lounging chair. Just a manner of style, that's all. Or taste.

But they did get married. And that, according to Dr. Snedden, was something.

The Puritans practiced bundling merely as a matter of economy. To save firewood. Steam heat and furnaces interfere with the custom today. They make modern rooms quite warm enough. Bundling was a temperature raiser.

Blankets supplied heat when firewood gave out, the Puritan fathers and mothers told their children, as innocently as they reminded them to wear their overcoats.

But now and then a mother came back to add a word of advice.

Best see that the centerboard is down, my dear!"—Paris Mercury.

SALES TAX SET-UP

AND REQUIREMENTS

Merchants and other business men of Missouri are being advised by Forrest Smith, State Auditor and director of the new sales tax system of Missouri, of the requirements that will be imposed upon them under the new one-half of one per cent tax law. Auditor Smith and his staff have worked almost ceaselessly for several weeks in preparing blank report forms for dissemination to the retailers and in perfecting other details incident to the administration of the law.

Inasmuch as the appropriation for the support of the sales tax department is not sufficiently large to permit the establishment of a branch office in any other city of the State, the entire bulk of the department's work must be done in Mr. Smith's office at the capitol, the auditor said.

The auditor has been busy preparing a list of the merchants of the State, in order that he might rush the report blanks to them, and supplementary blanks will be sent to county clerks in rural Missouri and to the assessors' offices in Kansas City and St. Louis, to be issued to merchants with whom he does not get in touch.

To bundle or not to bundle,

continues Show 1:30 to 11 p.m.

been extended very substantial relief by Gov. Guy B. Park and the recent special session of the legislature through a bill which obviates most of the usual penalties on delinquent taxes. The bill was introduced by Representative E. C. Clinkscales of Boone County, passed during the closing days of the session in January and signed by the governor.

The following explanatory letter has been mailed by the State Tax Commission to all county collectors:

"A bill designed to relieve delinquent taxpayers of heavy penalties and interest for failure to pay their personal and property taxes when due has been signed by Governor Park.

"Under the measure, which was introduced by Representative E. C. Clinkscales, Boone County, all delinquent personal and property taxes will bear the same penalty as if they were due in 1933. The bill does not carry an emergency remedy."

clause and becomes effective April 18.

If the bill had not been approved by the governor, the interest and penalty on delinquent taxes by April 18 would be six per cent on 1932 taxes, sixteen per cent on 1933 taxes, and twenty-six per cent on 1931 taxes. The penalty charge on 1933 taxes is two per cent, plus one per cent interest for each month, up to ten per cent a year".

A memo on the bulletin boards of U. S. Warships should be of interest to young men joining the navy—"Any enlisted man, Navy or Marines, who will not yet be twenty years of age on April 2, 1934, who has had two years of high school, or equivalent, at least three months sea duty, six months in the service, physically sound and with a clear record—is eligible to take the entrance examination for admission to the Naval Academy".

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Scott County Farm Bureau News for Farmers

"How to use the Rented Acreage" will be discussed by Ide P. Trotter, of the College of Agriculture, at the annual Farm Bureau Meeting for Scott County which will be held at Benton Thursday, February 8, beginning at 9:45 a.m. The use of the "rented acreage" is a primary problem of all interest to farmers joining in the cotton, wheat, and corn-hog acreage reduction contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Mr. Trotter is a Soil and Crops Specialist of the College of Agriculture and is at present directing all of the adjustment work in Southeast Missouri and is well fitted to handle this subject; not only from a viewpoint of the legal use of this land, but also other gainful uses which will be of value in the next two or three years.

The Benton Production Credit Association which operates in Scott, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger Counties with their headquarters at Benton, will handle all loans to farmers to use for crop production loans, live stock feeder loans, barn-yard loans and other short time loans, which were formerly handled by other organizations having federal sponsoring. As this association is a new one, farmers in general are not familiar with its operation and Simon P. Bollinger, Secretary of the Association will outline how to apply for a loan and give those desiring to apply should have. R. Q. Black is appraiser for this Association and will discuss the method used in making the appraisal for those who apply.

Due to the fact that the corn-hog meetings will have been completed just a day previous to the Farm Bureau Meeting, it is the plan of County Agent Furry and Assistant Agent Barber to summarize the corn-hog work and to give detailed outline as to the next steps in getting the contracts signed.

The agricultural progress which is taking place at the sub-experiment station at Sikeston will be

given for the first time by Carl Luper, manager of the station. The experiment station has never permitted any extensive data to be released, due to the fact that experiments had not been carried far enough to form a sound basis for recommendation. Mr. Luper has been authorized to release any information which is of value and for the first time Scott County farmers will be given the results of work on crop varieties, fertilizer treatments and other factors that are of primary interest to Scott County farmers. They will also announce the plans for the first big annual field day to be held at this station.

There will be music and other entertainment as in previous years, also there will be reports of the committees, resolutions and election of Farm Bureau officers for 1934.

All farmers in Scott County are invited to attend and there will be other items of interest on the program which we are unable to announce at this time.

The program begins at 9:45 a.m. and it is hoped that it will be over not later than 3:30 p.m.

"I see a great future in the Lake of the Ozarks," writes Ernest Kellerstrass, a well known Kansas City angler. "The fish are getting bigger in the Lake, and that is what makes it more interesting. The three weeks I spent down there last summer with my wife, fishing every day and cruising around the Lake, we saw millions of small bass and jack salmon, what you might call fingerlings, this year's hatch. I do not believe there is a place in the world which has the breeding ground that the Lake of the Ozarks furnishes; all the dead trees and the old timber in the bottom of the Lake give the fish protection. The day is past for the city fellow to come down and fill up a gunny sack with fish running from four to seven inches in length. But from a real fishing standpoint, I could see that there is better fishing in the Lake of the Ozarks this year than there has been heretofore. In fact, they have had a three years' growth on them."

Mr. Kellerstrass was recently awarded a gold button by the Lake of the Ozarks Bass Club, having recently taken a six and one-quarter pound black bass in Soap Creek. He has fished in the principal streams of the United States, making his tribute to the Missouri Lake all the more valuable.

The native population of American Samoa has increased 90 per cent since 1900 and now is 10,773. This increase is directly attributed to the sanitary and medical work of Naval Medical Officers.

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BEEF ADAPTED TO OVEN-COOKED MEAT

On days when there seems to be an endless number of things to do, save yourself time by having a dinner cooked entirely in the oven. All you need to do is put the food in the oven, set the temperature correctly, and forget about the dinner, for it cooks itself with little or no watching. You can then turn your attention to the other things to be done.

Beef, especially the cuts which need long, slow cooking, are well adapted to the oven cooked meal. Here are a few recipes for using beef in this type of meal. These are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Stuffed Flank Steak

1 flank steak
1 cup soft bread crumbs
4 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley or
celery tops
1 tablespoon chopped green pep-
pers

1 beaten egg
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Flour

Select a good-sized flank steak. Have it scored in crisscross fashion at the market. Season it with salt and pepper. Mix the bread crumbs with chopped parsley or celery tops, minced onion, chopped green peppers and 2 tablespoons bacon drippings. Add the beaten egg and enough water to moisten. Spread on the steak. Roll up and tie or skewer into shape. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Melt the other four table-
spoons bacon drippings in a deep baking pan, and brown the flank steak roll on all sides in the hot fat. Add 1 cup water, cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven until done, about two hours.

Beef en Casserole

2 pounds beef chuck
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 small carrot, cut in dice
1 small onion
1 cup strained tomatoes
1 bay-leaf

Salt and pepper
Flour

Cut the beef chuck into pieces about 2 inches across. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dust with flour. Heat the bacon drippings and brown the pieces of meat on all sides in it. Then transfer it to a casserole dish. Add the carrot, onion, tomatoes, and bay-leaf and season with salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a moderate oven until done, about two hours. Serve with hot baked potatoes.

Oven Pot-Roast of Beef

3 or 4 pounds rolled beef chuck
or rump

2 tablespoons beef fat

1 large or 2 medium carrots

1 large onion

1 thick slice rye bread

3-4 cup tomato puree

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1-2 cup celery, diced

1 cup hot water

Salt and pepper
Paprika

Heat beef fat in a heavy kettle. Brown the rolled chuck or rump on all sides, also the sliced onion, chopped parsley and celery. When well browned, add the carrots, tomato puree and hot water. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Cover tightly and place in a moderate oven and bake until done, about three hours. During the last hour of cooking, add the crumbled rye bread, and more moisture, if necessary.

REDUCING DIET INCLUDING LEAN BEEF EFFECTIVE

For those who must reduce, here is good news. Reducing can be done comfortably and with ease, simply by carefully choosing the diet, experiments have proved.

In the most effective of reducing diets, lean beef, because of its high quality protein, plays an important part. Protein is one of the body essentials, since it is being used constantly to build and repair body tissues. Even in reducing, it is dangerous to reduce the supply of protein. Lean beef furnishes plenty of high quality protein, and at the same time adds only a moderate number of calories.

Satisfied Hunger

In addition to its protein content, lean beef helps the reducing diet by satisfying hunger, and producing a feeling of being well fed. Because it is not so quickly digested as some foods, the satisfied feeling lingers long after the meal is over. However, in the end it is almost completely digested so this slower process proves a decided advantage in making the diet which is low in calories satisfying and comfortable.

Vegetables and fruits, both raw and cooked, hold prominent places in the latest reducing diets. These, besides furnishing valuable minerals and vitamins, and bulk to the diet, help to produce that feeling of satisfaction.

Bread, butter and starchy vegetables are all included in the reducing diets, but these are to be eaten with moderation.

The following is a typical moderate reducing diet, as suggested by Anna E. Boller, nutrition specialist.

Reducing Diet

Breakfast—
A serving of fruit
An egg
A slice of toast
A pat of butter

Coffee with very little cream and sugar

Luncheon—
A small serving of lean beef

A serving of cooked vegetable

A serving of raw vegetable

A slice of bread

A pat of butter

This Week in Naval History

January 28, 1815—U. S. Privateer Surprise captured British ship "Star".

1863—Confederate forces on

Savannah River destroyed.

January 29, 1894—Admiral Benham at Rio De Janeiro for the Brazilian Fleet to permit passage of

United States ships.

January 30, 1848—Naval forces

from U. S. S. Dale captured town

of Cochori, Mexico. U. S. S. Olive

also participated, capturing sever-

al small boats.

1862—Original Monitor launched at New York.

A large serving of lean beef

A serving of cooked vegetable

A serving of raw vegetable

A slice of bread

A pat of butter

A glass of milk

A serving of fruit

Dinner:

A large serving of lean beef

A serving of cooked vegetable

A serving of raw vegetable

A slice of bread

A pat of butter

A glass of milk

A serving of fruit

(TO BE CONTINUED)

January 31, 1800—U. S. S. Constitution, Capt. Truxton in command, defeated French Frigate Vengeance off Guadalupe, West Indies.

1838—Screw propeller patented by its inventor John Ericsson, designer and builder of the monitor.

February 1, 1917—German unrestricted submarine campaign goes into effect.

2, 1800—U. S. S. Constitution captured the French Frigate Vengeance.

1864—U. S. S. Underwriter captured by Confederates near Newburg, South Carolina.

3, 1799—U. S. S. United States sank the French Frigate L'Amour de Patri off Martinique, West Indies.

1801—Treaty of Peace ratified with France, after which follow-

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umn edited for the Lake of the
Ozark News, has this comment to
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ed as owning several hundred dol-
lars worth of fishing tackle, but
we are wondering what the small
boy with his twig pole and rust
hook is doing. One lad is reported
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THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

There was no denying the facts. It was the difference of a few nickels and dimes in amount.

There is to be a mass meeting of Democrats in the Armory Tuesday evening to select candidates for office on a Democratic ticket. Major Fuchs, who claims to be a Democrat, disapproved the primary ordinance and this meeting is to take the place of a regular primary. Prospective candidates should abide by this meeting or not present their names.

Don't ask us what the dehorning of the dollar means for we don't know and have failed to meet anyone that does know. In fact, read the papers and if you can find out what it means to you or I, let us know.

The entertainment given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, the proceeds to go to the fund for Warm Springs, Ga., was fairly well attended and the program splendid. The small folks comprising the harmonica band looked very sweet in their new uniforms and received a good hand. Sikeston expects to have them on parade when the spring time comes. A group of songs by Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and Miss Louise Blount, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano, Violin solo by Mrs. Harvey Johnson with Mrs. Welsh at the piano, Solo by Mrs. H. E. Reuber with Mrs. Allen at the piano. The Lions Club Dancers the night as a number of entertaining stunts and dances. The one-act play showed two mighty pretty girls, three ugly boys, and a nice looking, prim old lady. Bugler Cummings gave us taps, then Allie McCord sold a large cake to Tom Allen for \$1.75 and the entertainment closed. The amount realized for the fund was \$32.75.

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Negro Struck by Auto Fatally Injured Tuesday

Gus C. Crosby, age 60, negro of Noxall, was struck and fatally injured Tuesday afternoon about 4:10 o'clock, when he stepped from the running board of a truck into the path of a car driven by Ernest Kellett. The accident occurred on Highway 61 at the Matthews lane intersection. W. C. Andrews, of Sikeston, had loaded some of Crosby's stock on his truck at the latter's farm for shipment to St. Louis and the negro and his son asked to ride on the truck to the Matthews lane. Crosby rode on the left hand running board and his son rode on the right side. Andrews started slowing his truck down preparatory to stopping at the intersection to let the negroes off. Kellett, who was immediately behind the truck, sounded his horn and started to pass the other machine. Andrews told the man to wait until he could drive his truck off the pavement and stop, but the latter stepped from the truck on

the pavement and ran across the road directly in front of Kellett. Kellett could not avoid hitting him. The Kellett machine, which was traveling about 50 miles per hour, struck the man and careened into the ditch, where it finally stopped against a culvert. Crosby suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a bad blow on the forehead. He was brought here for emergency treatment and died from excess loss of blood, enroute to the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

An inquest was held here at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. A verdict was not announced but it will probably be found an unavoidable accident.

Crosby came to this section from Mississippi about 13 years ago and has farmed in Southeast Missouri since that time. He is survived by a son and two daughters. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelle Smith Guest of Woman's Club Tues.

The Woman's Club of Sikeston was honored Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Mathews, when Mrs. Nelle Smith of Poplar Bluff, President of the Ninth District of Federated Clubs of Missouri, addressed the local Club after the short business meeting.

Mrs. Smith stressed the importance of the chairman of the different department giving special attention to their work among the most important American citizenship of which Mrs. Arch Russell is chairman.

Mrs. Smith is also very much interested in Forest Conservation. A large membership was at this meeting to meet their new District Chairman.

Mrs. C. C. White, as leader for the program in the absence of Mrs. L. O. Rodes, gave a very interesting talk on "Honey Shuck", the home of our illustrious son of Missouri, the Hon. Champ Clark, the

late father of Senator Clark and his well beloved family.

Starks' Nursery, one of the most widely known nurseries in the United States, was another subject handled in an able manner by Mrs. White.

Mesdames L. L. Conatzer, F. W. Van Horne and Miss Louise Blount rendered two trios, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh at the piano.

Very interesting and enjoyed by the Club members and guests, was the informal talk made by Gerard Lambert, formerly Professor of Painting at the University of Michigan. His description of his visit to Russia in search of masterpieces, to Morocco in looking for the celebrated and beautiful tiles and to the Bohemian headquarters in Paris, were very interesting and appreciated by the Club members.

A social hour was enjoyed and a salad course was served by the hostess.

CWA Funds Finance Survey to Obtain Traffic Info

The Government this week started a new project which will establish a number of "stop stations" along the highways in Division 10 at which CWA workers, in co-operation with the Highway Department will stop motorists and secure information. The result of the survey will be that information relative to the future needs of the motoring public will be placed in the hands of the highway department so that they may keep ahead of the needs.

Every vehicle to pass a station will be stopped and the operator ask questions on the order of the following. Origin of trip, destination, and estimate of mileage on trips made during the week, make of car, truck or bus, if bus, the number of passengers hauled and so on. If it is a truck, the weight and capacity will be obtained and

the commodity it is carrying. The counts will vary with the different stations from 8-hour counts to as much as 72-hour weekend counts. Other traffic checks have been made in the past, but this is the first to secure actual information from those handling and operating the vehicles.

The public will be warned in both directions from the station by signs along the highways. Each station will be handled by from two to six men according to the time and the amount of traffic. Sidney Wilson of Bloomfield is regional supervisor for the work in Division 10.

The major 24-hour counts in this section will be at Holland on Highway 61 beginning Tuesday night, at the intersection of 55 and 60, and at the intersection of 51 and 61 at Patton.

The fellows who are to check cars, busses and trucks, on the highways had better wear uniforms or take a chance of being shot for holdup men.

WHAT IS IT?

Luke had it before, Paul had it behind, Matthew never had it at all, All girls have it once, Boys cannot have it. Old Mrs. Mulligan had it twice in succession.

Dr. Lowell had it before and behind, and he had it twice as bad behind as before.

Now can you say right off just "What is it?"

IT is the letter "L".

Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews were in Cairo Wednesday, where they visited Mrs. Ensor's and Mr. Mathews' father, John A. Mathews, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary there. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mathews visited with him Thursday.

Just thirteen short of 1000 loans were closed by the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis during the week ended January 16, when 987 farmers of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri received \$2,805,900. Of this sum \$2,011,100 was in land bank loans to 417 farmers, while 570 disbursements for \$794,800 were made by the Land Bank as agent of the Land Bank Commissioner.

Representatives of the La Salle Extension University have been in Sikeston the past few days organizing a class in business instruction which will be in charge of Miss Daisy Evans, instructor in the high school commercial department. A more or less selected group of recent high school graduates who have the foundation and the ambition to continue

their education with the home study course have been enrolled and the class will be organized by next week.

The school offers courses in all lines of business as well as a course in salesmanship. Included in these are courses in bookkeeping, accounting and office management. All the instructions are given by correspondence from the University.

The Apollo Group will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. O. T. Elder, 940 North Ranney. The program for this meeting will be given by students. Misses Madge Davis, Wilma Ragains and Louise Bleunt, compose the program committee.

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77.—Dorothy McCoy, 8t-36

Makes Mirth for Conoco



Tony Sarg, internationally known artist, toy designer, and marionette showman, is the creator of a series of funny Conoco Bronze Gasoline cartoons which will appear in this newspaper during the first three months of 1934. Sarg, shown above with several characters from his marionette show "Treasure Island", was born in Guatemala and educated in Germany. News of his employment was accompanied by the announcement that Continental Oil Company will spend more for newspaper advertising in 1934 than during any previous year.

School Students Hear Splendid Program Wed.

The high school and eighth grade students enjoyed an interesting program given Wednesday morning in the gymnasium. The program was arranged by the Philanthropic Committee of the Apollo Group.

The program given was as follows:

Trio—"The Piper of Love"—Mollie Carew

"In the Luxembourg Gardens"—Kathleen Lockhart Manning

Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and Miss Louise Blount

Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanist

Violin—"Spanish Serenade"—Champane

Mrs. H. S. Johnson

Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanist

Voice—"Out of the Dusk"—Dorothy Lee

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer

Violin obligato—Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanist

"I Love Life"—Mama Zucca

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer

Mrs. H. J. Welsh accompanist

Piano—"Deep River"—arranged by Samuel Coleridge Taylor

Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke

Voice—"Shortin' Bread"—Wolf

Mrs. V. L. Bowles

Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke accom.

BLUEJAYS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT FOR HOOP TILT

The Charleston Bluejays will come to Sikeston Friday night for the second game of the season with the Bulldogs. The fast girls team from Mississippi County proved to be the locals masters in the early season game. With the advantage of playing on the home court and of more experience gained since that meeting the Bulldog girls are expected to do much better against the Jays at this time.

The Sikeston boys walked on the visitors on the latter's court early in the season and have at times showed a wonderful game of ball. The local lads should win tonight and make it two nothing for the season.

The admission is 40 cents and the first game is called at 7:30 o'clock.

A strange lady was getting a haircut yesterday at Dock Hock's horseshoe parlor and barber shop. She hurried out soon after. Tob Moseley came in and resumed his old argument on Infant Baptism.—Commercial Appeal.

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Blanton Approved for U. S. Attorney

Washington, January 29.—The nomination of Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, Mo., as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, was approved today by the Senate Judiciary Committee on condition it was favored by both State Senators. Senator Clark recommended Blanton. Senator Patterson said he had no objection.

Blanton is a former State commander of the American Legion and former prosecuting attorney of Scott County.

The committee also approved the nomination of Maurice M. Milligan for the position of United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri and the nomination of William Thomas Collins of Missouri as clerk of the United States District Court for China.

REAL WHISKY REMAINS
HIGH; BLENDS LOWER

Washington.—For those not up on their whisky prices, there's been a bit of a drop in wholesale prices on blended liquors, but high figures are still marked beside the liquids well mellowed by age.

The distilled spirits industry in a list put out through the federal alcohol control administration showed prices to wholesalers that ranged from \$8.50 for a 12-bottle case to \$62.50 a case for Old Cascade "18 summers".

The two lowest prices were on "fifth" or five-to-the-gallon bottles of Sweepstakes blended whisky and Sagamore blended whisky. Such old familiar names as Sunbury Brook, Cedar Brook and Old Crow bottled in bond bourbons were marked \$56.90 a case. Rosebud rye will cost the wholesaler \$60.40.

GOV. PARK GOING TO CUBA

Jefferson City, January 24.—Gov. Park will leave St. Louis Friday for a two-week vacation in Florida and Cuba, he announced yesterday.

He will be accompanied by his private secretary, Allen C. Thompson and Mayor Means Ray of Jefferson City.

NATIONAL BOY SCOUTS
WEEK FEBRUARY 8-14

The 24th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement will be observed during the National Boy Scout week which is from February 8 to 14. The local troops will observe the anniversary with programs, dinners and by listening to the President's radio address on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

The Sikeston Lions Club which sponsors Troop 43, will entertain the boys at a program and dinner in the Armory Wednesday night, February 7.

On Thursday, the first day of the Anniversary Week, all the Sikeston troops will have a round-up. The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, will entertain Troop 42 at a dinner in the basement of the church. The class sponsors Troop 42.

All the Sikeston troops will assemble in the Railroad Park and march to the high school, where they will listen to the President's address.

Sunday, February 11, every Scout in Sikeston will attend the morning services at the Baptist church. Sometime between the 12th and 14th, all the Scouts, with the Scout Cubs, will get together and have a big party.

From February 13 to 16, inclusive, the Council will make its annual drive for funds with which to carry on the Scout work. A new plan will be advanced this year which will include the subscription of those able to do so to a yearly contribution. This plan is labeled the Sustaining Member plan. Each one who feels able, will be urged to agree to a certain sum donation each year.

TURNER-MOUNT

Miss Edna Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and Howard Turner of Hillsboro, Ill., will be married at the Mount home here Friday evening by Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Sikeston Methodist church.

Miss Mount graduated from Sikeston high school and has attended both Christian College at Columbia and the Bowling Green, Ky., College. She was a member of the all-star girls' basketball team while in high school.

Mr. Turner, who is an employee of the local office of the Central States Life Insurance Co., is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

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White House Statement to Explain Revaluing of Dollar

Washington, February 1.—The following statement was given out late Wednesday at the White House in relation to the new revaluing of the dollar.

"1. Acting under the powers granted by title 3 of the act approved May 13, 1933 (Thomas amendment to the farm relief act), the President yesterday issued a proclamation fixing the weight of the gold dollar at 15 5/21 grains nine-tenths fine. This is 50.06 plus per cent of the former weight of 25 8/10 grains, nine-tenth fine, as fixed by section I of the act of Congress of March 4, 1900. The new gold content of the dollar becomes effective immediately on the signing of the proclamation by the President.

"Under the gold reserve act of 1934, signed by the President, Tuesday, January 30, title to the entire stock of monetary gold in the United States, including the gold coin and gold button heretofore held by the Federal Reserve Banks and the claim upon gold in the Treasury represented by gold certificates, is vested in the U. S. Government and the profit from the reduction of the gold content of the dollar, made effective by today's proclamation, accrues to the U. S. Treasury. Of this profit, \$2,000,000, under the terms of the gold reserve act and of Wednesday's proclamation, constitutes a stabilization fund under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. The balance will be covered into the general fund of the Treasury.

"Settlement for the gold coin, bullion and certificates taken over from the Federal Reserve Banks on Tuesday upon the approval of the act was made in the form of credits set up on the Treasury's books. This credit due the Federal Reserve Banks is to be paid in the new form of gold certificates now in course of production by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These certificates bear on their face the word:

"This is to certify that here is on deposit in the Treasury of the United States of America... dollars in gold, payable to bearer on demand as authorized by law. They also will carry the standard legal tender clause, which is as follows:

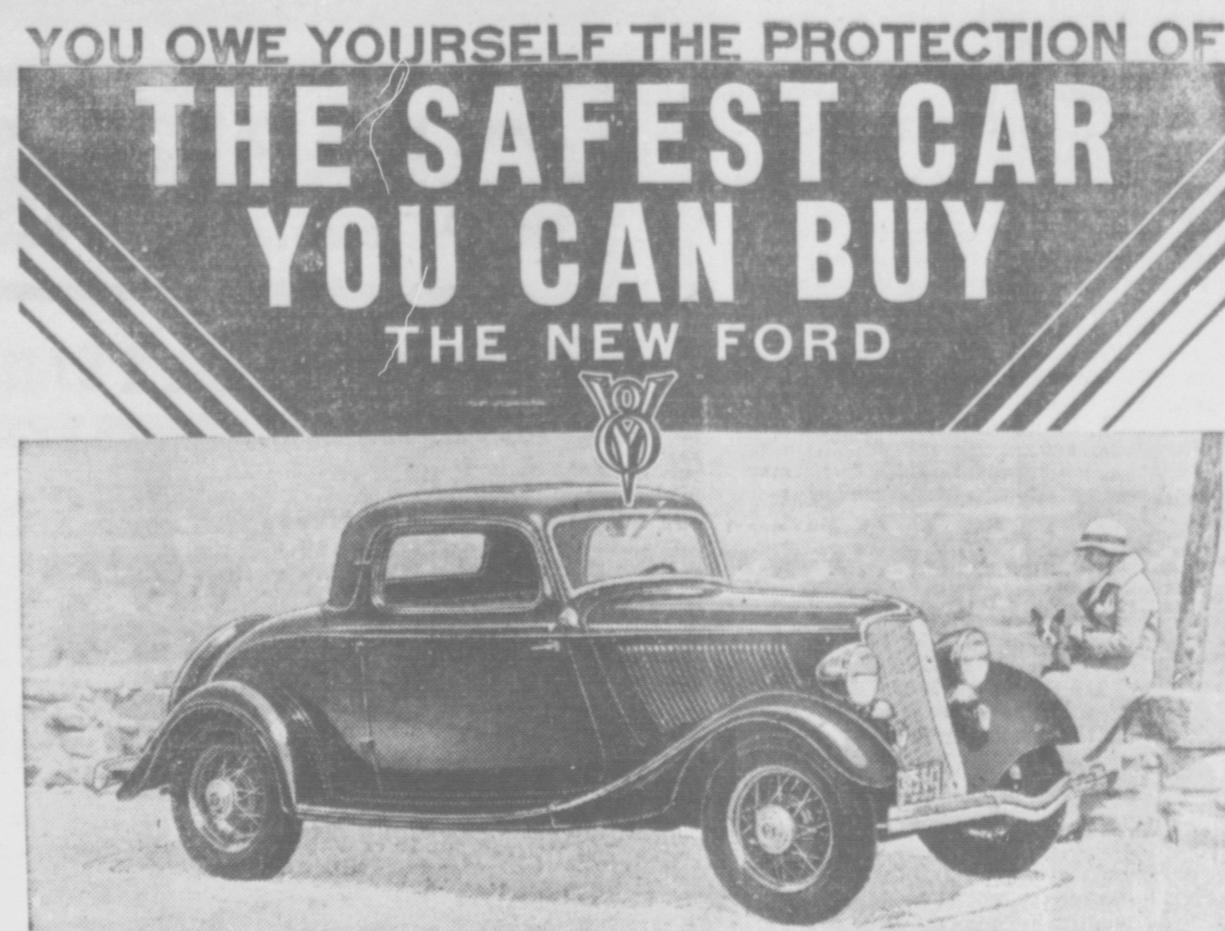
"This certificate is a legal tender in the amount thereof in payment of all debts and dues, public and private."

"The new gold certificates will be the same size as other currency



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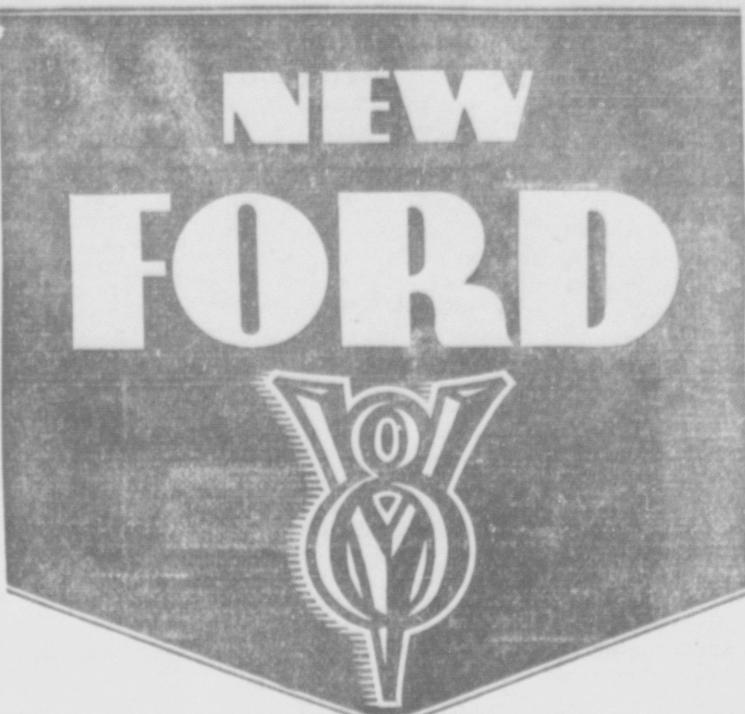
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FEB. 28th



1934 - V-8 - 40 Coupe

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This car will be on display at J. Wm. Foley Motor Co. and three others—Sterling 5c to \$1 store, Wolf Furniture Co. and Shainberg's—next Wednesday.



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Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Graber's Department Store

Graham's Barber Shop

Gloria Cafe

Cook's Califo Market

Sarsar Dry Goods Store

Sutton Bros. Grocery & Market

Schorle's Butter Krust Bakery

Shainberg's Dept. Store

Andres' Market

Cross Roads Cafe & Bar-B-Q Stand

Waggener's Grocery

Famous Red & White Grocery

Sikeston Laundry

Faultless Cleaners

Sterling 5c, 10c and \$1.00 Store

J. Wm. Foley Motor Co.

Fair Grocery

Pages Grocery

Bess Produce Co.

McKnight-Keaton Gro. Co.

Kirby's Cafe

Derris' Drug Store

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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We notice Rev. Garrison proposes to take a crack from the Baptist Church pulpit Sunday evening at the high or low liquor license for Sikeston. Most of us are more or less interested along that line, but the place to be heard is before the City Council, who have the power to act, and not from the pulpit where the Council will not be present. We feel certain the Council will be glad to have the Reverend appear before them and help solve this momentous question.

If the stork could visit some of these couples who have been married several years, there would be more happiness and less opportunity for quarrels that lead to unhappiness. Make a real home instead of a convenient meeting place.

BROWN-KINDRED

Miss Grace Kindred to McMullan, and J. H. Brown of Centralia, Ill., were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Rev. Leslie Garrison, at the Baptist parsonage on South Kingborough.

Mrs. Brown is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindred, and is well known in the McMullan community and Sikeston, she being a member of the Baptist church here. Both are employed at the Missouri Pacific Hotel, Gale, Ill. The Standard joins the relatives and friends in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a happy wedded life.

U. S. Army Recruiting Office, at Poplar Bluff, has the following openings: Guard and Service Co., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; 17th Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Clerks, Cooks, Carpenters, Electrician and Typists. Qualification: Previous service men, unmarried, last discharged with character very good, or better.

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L. Ford, Mrs. Alice Black, Mrs. C. F. Porter, Mrs. Flora Daugherty, Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, Mrs. Phoebe Black, Mrs. Mollie Congleton of Morley.

The Baptist Missionary Society held their program meeting with Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ab Adams at the home of the former, last Wednesday. The subject was "The Beginning of Missionary Enterprise", with Mrs. Mary Earles as leader. Mrs. Lutie Leslie had charge of the Bible Topics. Seventeen members and one visitor were entertained with a plate lunch at the conclusion of the business meeting and program.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Superintendent, Ralph Anderson.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Services. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6:45 p. m. Epworth Leagues.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

CHARLESTON LOSES TO
CARUTHERSVILLE 23-13

Charleston, January 31.—The Charleston high school blue jays journeyed to Caruthersville last night and lost to the Caruthersville Tigers, 23-13 in the first basketball game between the two schools in several years. This was the first victory by any Caruthersville athletic team over Charleston in the last four or five years.

Charleston has won over the football and baseball teams from Caruthersville for several years past.

The Caruthersville team was ahead at half time, 14-9, and forged ahead the last half to keep such a margin that the game was never in doubt. The Blue Jays were without the services of S. B. Hardwick, regular forward, who was out because of several carbuncles.

High scoring honors for the evening went to Captain Parks of the Charleston quintet and to Hamra, Caruthersville forward, with eight points each. Nickens with 6 and Ownby with 5 were the other high scorers, both from Caruthersville.

The Caruthersville defense limited the Charleston offense to five field goals, Parks making four of them.

Hay, Jay center, got the other one. The Caruthersville offense, made 9 field goals, and converted 5 out of 15 free tosses into the scoring column. Charleston made 3 of the 8 charity tosses awarded them.

Sharon Stallings of Sikeston was the referee.

The Charleston teams journey to Sikeston for a doubleheader Friday, February 2. The Blue Jay teams go to East Prairie for another two bill Tuesday, February 6, and then are hosts to the Benton Tigers Friday night, February 9.

The lineup:

Charleston (13) C'ville (23)

Hay, f 3 Hamra, f 8

Morgan, f 1 Asher, f 1

Goodin, f 0 Timmin, f 1

Bynum, f 0 Dickinson, f 2

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10 Milk Cows and Calves
Farming Tools of All KindsDodge Sedan
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MS CASH

Mesdames Belle Wallace and Sally Bogard of Charleston were dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May, the former a teacher and coach at Matthews and the latter a teacher at Fruitland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lizzie May.

Rev. C. M. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church, attended a minister's meeting in St. Louis last week.

Misses Christine Phillips and Eloise Stallings, Bennie Revelle and Robert Foster returned to their college work at Cape Girardeau Sunday evening after visiting homefolks.

Miss Bessie Scarborough of Van- duser was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Leonard Ford, Jr.

Clint Bugg, a student at Teach- er's College, Murry, Ky., came home Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown and daughter, Miss Esther of Fornell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Angie Woodward of Van- duser spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daugherty.

Misses Mona and Melba Bollinger and Christine Meyers of Bell City visited with Miss Leda May Daugherty and Mrs. Rex Boyce over the week-end.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and baby and Miss Dick Boyce shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porter and children spent Sunday at Benton with Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Ed Boals and family, where a number of relatives from Caruthersville were gathered.

Misses Wilma Ragnais, Dorothea Miller and Margaret Clymer of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragnais, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Brown is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindred, and is well known in the McMullan community and Sikeston, she being a member of the Baptist church here. Both are employed at the Missouri Pacific Hotel, Gale, Ill. The Standard joins the relatives and friends in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a happy wedded life.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. M. D. Thacker, Saturday, to which a large number of friends and relatives were invited. Plenty of eats were served to those in attendance and four plates were sent out to shut-ins and sick ones: Guests included Miss Effie Grant, Perryville; Mrs. J. N. Grant, Sikeston; Mrs. Elmer Grant and son, Billy; Mrs. Reese Mason and daughter, Martha Ellen; Miss Nellie Clifford, Miss Oive Clifford, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, all of McMullan; Madge Mason, Oran; Mrs. Lizzie Margrave, Chaffee; Miss Angie Woodward, Vanduser; Mrs. Ed Cline and children, McMullan; Mrs. L. Daugherty, Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Gene Daugherty and son, Mrs. E. A. Harbin, Mrs. F. H. Boyce, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and children, Mrs. Louis Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. R. R. Sullivan, Mrs.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

The Book Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Jack Anderson, February 19. The meeting being postponed until that date, Mrs. J. M. Pitman will review The Book at this meeting.

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GALLOWAY'S

The next regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wm. Foley, February 8 and Mrs. Charles Yanson will be the leader for this meeting.

Mrs. Annie Winchester came over from Arlington, Ky., Monday and visited in Bernie until Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Maggie Lillard was expected to join her Thursday and visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III for a day or two before returning to Arlington.

The condition of Cy Harris, which has been critical, showed some improvement Thursday morning.

Another Civil Service student of the Chillicothe Business College, Vincent Schwartz of Bellevue, Ia., has received an Assistant Meat Inspector appointment at Chicago starting at \$1620 per year basic salary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy are in receipt of a message from St.

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Mrs. Murray Klein entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony was hostess to the Drum and Bugle Club, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman was tendered a surprise luncheon Thursday by the following: Mesdames Tom Roberts, Mileen Limbaugh, W. A. Anthony, Harry Dover, Gus Martin, Barney Estreeter, Robt. Mow, E. G. Buchman, W. O. Carroll, Earl Johnson and Roy Johnson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain the Tuesday Club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell spent Wednesday at Lilburn with P. J. Stearns and family.

Mrs. M. M. Beck and daughter, Miss Ann, returned Thursday from Centralia, Mo., where they had visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Ausmus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegbert Jeidell of Blytheville, Ark., Miss Ann Barkowitz, M. Barkowitz and Bob Barkowitz of Portageville were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters.

Mrs. Roy Johnson of St. Louis came down Tuesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ferrell. Mr. Johnson will join his wife here Sunday, both returning to the city.

Mrs. F. E. Mount and daughters, Misses Lucille and Edna, were Cape Girardeau visitors last Saturday.

Mello-glo Powder & Cream
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Watch Our Windows

Mrs. W. O. Carroll will entertain the American Legion Auxiliary tonight (Friday) at her home near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield will spend this week-end in St. Louis with their sons, Jimmie and Larry Hatfield, Mr. Margaret Ann, daughter, will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis, during their visit in St. Louis.

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EVENING IN PARIS
Power Perfume Lip Stick
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GALLOWAY'S

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The W. B. A. Westway Club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Ben Ritter. Eight members were present. Bingo afforded the evening's entertainment, winners were: Mrs. David Lumsden, first; Mrs. Roy Wagner, second, and third, Mrs. W. J. Bennett. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Elmos Taylor.

The following children are confined to their homes with the measles: Bob Burns, Betty Wayne Cummings, Betty Hirschberg, Sara Sue Keller, Barbara Sensenbaugh and Frank Schulte, Jr.

A series of special meetings will be held at the First Christian church in this city, beginning Sunday, February 11. Rev. R. M. Talbert, the minister, will preach, while Harrell Biard will have charge of the music. Mrs. Biard will be piano accompanist. All are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas and Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, of St. Louis, returned to Sikeston, Tuesday night, to visit with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Jno. E. Marshall, and other members of the family. Mrs. Yount and son will be here for a week's stay, while Mrs. Galeener will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Schulte and children visited the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loenke, at Jackson.

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Lee's Rabbit Ranch

Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, February 10 in the old postoffice building.

Juanita Bandy and Wanda Wells gave a surprise birthday party, Tuesday night, for Florence Catherine Shuppert, who that day celebrated her 14th birth anniversary.

The guests first met at Juanita's home, then later going on over to the honoree's home. A very pleasant time was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. Florence Catherine received many nice presents. Those present for the occasion were: Joe McCord, Raymond Tomey, Billie Keller, Vance Engram, Leonard Colley, Jerome Fox, Lavinia Moll, Lucille Moll, Nancy Ann Ponder, Nora Engram, Maxine York, Rosemary Blanton, Lillian Lankford, Gertrude Harrison and Richard Lee Lutz of Charleston.

R. Q. Brown and family and Mrs. Bennett Walker will move to Marble Hill next week to make their home. Mr. Brown is County Agent of Bollinger County.

Mrs. W. L. Righter and daughter, Lillian, accompanied the former's brother, Wm. Baker, to Arcola, Ill., last Sunday to visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Q. Brown and Mrs. Jack Shuppert took Mr. Brown back to Marble Hill, Sunday, he having spent the later part of the week here with his family.

Circle Number Five of the Gleaners' Class of the Methodist

IF YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH
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For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking and drinking try Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets. W. E. Derris, Druggist.

LYNN SMITH TO OPERATE
Y STATION LUNCH ROOM

Misses Mary Alice and Elizabeth Noble of Gibson City, Ill., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Otto Hahs and family.

The following children are confined to their homes with the measles: Bob Burns, Betty Wayne Cummings, Betty Hirschberg, Sara Sue Keller, Barbara Sensenbaugh and Frank Schulte, Jr.

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4-H CLUB ORGANIZED
HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Lois George of Chaffau, Home Economics Director of the County 4-H Clubs, organized a 4-H Club among the eighth grade girls at the local high school Wednesday afternoon. Their first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon and they elected officers as follows: President, Ida Louise Cravens; Vice-President, Ruth Ward; Secretary, Virginia Mathews; Pep and Song Leaders, Monica Kaiser and Beulah Lee Tisdell, and Reporter, Peggy Donnell.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Confirmation class at 9 o'clock.
Sunday school and Bible Class—
10 o'clock.

Regular services—10:30. Theme: "A Song in the Night".

All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Carroll Friday evening. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Co-Workers will meet next Tuesday afternoon, February 6, with Mrs. W. E. Derris.

Mrs. R. Q. Brown and Mrs. Jack Shuppert took Mr. Brown back to Marble Hill, Sunday, he having spent the later part of the week here with his family.

Circle Number Five of the Gleaners' Class of the Methodist

PARKS LEADING SCORER
FOR CHARLESTON JAYS

Charleston, January 31.—Capt.

Parks of the Charleston high Blue

Jays basketball team, scoring 8

of his team's 13 points last night,

boosted his total for the season up

to 48 points. The defeat last night

was the Blue Jay's sixth in nine

starts.

Reece Hay, forward, scored

three of the Jay points last night

to boost his total for the nine tilts

up to 29. S. B. Hardwick, not

playing because of his carbuncles,

retained his 20 points for third

place. Marion Wise, failing to

score, still has 18 points for the

nine games. Jay Y. Morgan, scor

ing one point, raised his total up

to 9 points. Howard Rowe, who

raised to the status of a regular

for the last two games, also was

held scoreless, having scored six

points. Douglass Hequembourg,

diminutive guard, finally broke in

the scoring column last night,

sinking one of the two free tosses

given him. The Jays have scored

132 points to their opponents 172

points.

We are sorry to report that

Tommy Meyers is confined to his

bed.

If not joyfully satisfied after the

first bottle—money back. -3

home on North Hanmer Street, on

account of heart trouble.

HOW ONE MAN

LOST 22 POUNDS

Mr. Herman Rankin of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—when I first took it I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man".

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Friday Night 7:30

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Sundays—7:00 and 9:00
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00
Daily Mass.

Fr. Thos. R. Woods

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco de-
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C. B. DANIELS, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—10:45
Senior Endeavor—6:30
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Young People's Bible Class meeting each Thursday night, 7 o'clock, taking 2 chapters of the book of Revelation each night.

Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—11:00
The public is invited.

TANNER CHURCH

Rev. Lem Council, Pastor
Calvin Greer, Sunday school super-
intendent.

Preaching services first and third Sunday morning and night of each month.

Our attendance and interest is increasing as well as the efficiency. Come to the Lord's house on the Lord's day and study the Lord's word.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning Service, 9 o'clock. Ser-
mon by Rev. B. R. Swagler.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.
Keep the Sabbath Day Holy by worshipping in God's house.

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"The Gate Way into the Kingdom".

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Sunday school—9:30.
Morning worship—10:30.
N. Y. P. S.—6:30.Evening worship—7:30
Rev. C. F. Transe, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Ted Higgins General Superintendent.

10:40 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Sermon by pastor.

Subject: "The N. R. A. of the Baptist Church".

6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Sermon by pastor.

Subject: "Will the City Council of Sikeston Place a High or Low License Tax Upon the Liquor Traffic? If So Why?"

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

ARBUTUS CLASS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Arbutus Class, of the First Baptist church, will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, February 5, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock on Moore Avenue, with Mrs. Glenn Fish, assistant hostess.

Next Wednesday, the members will serve lunch at the farm sale of Mrs. Bennett Walker.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, will meet next Tuesday night, February 6, with Mrs. Bert Engram on Prosperity Street.

Mrs. A. J. Crutchfield, assistant hostess. All members urged to be present.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT L. A. W. MEETING

The L. A. W. Class of First Christian church held its meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. C. Etzell, with sixteen members present.

Election of officers was held, the following being elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Swinney; vice-president, Mrs. Ben Carroll; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Lathom; reporter, Mrs. Sophia Edmondson.

The following committees were named by the president:

Flower—Mrs. Tom Baker and Mrs. O. E. Lathom.

Sick—Mrs. Sophia Edmondson.

After the business meeting a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. This meeting fell on the birthday of Mrs. A. C. Etzell and she was given a potted plant by the class.

The assistant hostesses were Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mrs. Clyde Nickles.

The February hostesses will be Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, Mrs. Wm. Swinney and Mrs. Winfred Steven-

Personal and Local Items From Canalou

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tharp and Mrs. Marvin Ralph shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arbuckle, who had been visiting relatives near Hartford, Ky., for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Clifton Arbuckle, who is employed in St. Louis, spent a few days with relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Otis Bonner, Miss Appalone Taul and brother, Owen, and Hartford Buckminster were in Sikeston a short time Saturday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Vaughn, spent the week-end with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler of Paragould, Ark., was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. H. Percy.

X. Caverino returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Columbia.

Mrs. W. Welch, of Wardell is visiting her son and family here this week.

The Canalou high school basketball team lost two games to Hayti last Friday night. The girls' game was very close, the team winning by only a two-point lead.

A number of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jns. Hodges and family with a supper Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Townsend and daughters spent Sunday with W. J. Townsend of Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensley and daughter of Bloomington, Ill., at present.

Charlie Ford visited in Canalou Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Sullivan conducted services at Pleasant Valley school house, Sunday and Sunday night. Jim Castillo, who is now residing at Birch Tree, Mo., visited friends here, Saturday.

W. M. Moore was in New Madrid Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey and little daughter, June and little son, Herbert, and Mrs. J. Cathey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer at Poplar Bluff.

James D. Kochel, J. H. Coppage, H. G. Cathey and Owen J. Taul were in New Madrid Wednesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with relatives in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Milus R. Davis spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and little son of near Greenville, and Oran Davis, of Arizona, visited the latter's brother, Milus R. Davis and wife here, Sunday. Mrs. Ward is also a sister of Mr. Davis.

The February hostesses will be Mrs. J. A. Sutterfield, Mrs. Wm. Swinney and Mrs. Winfred Steven-

son.

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

Columbus Allsop says if a person starts out broke at the first of the year, he don't stand to lose anything at all during the year except what he has made.—Commercial Appeal.

Sidney Hock says no matter what other folks do and say he is going ahead and pretend to mind his own business.—Commercial Appeal.

Geneva Tetley spent Saturday night at the home of Rosell Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Rosell Cook.

These committee men will have

as their duty the signing of all contracts with the farmers and making a corn-hog survey of all those who do not sign. They will

also make appraisal of the production ability of the land which is offered by the producers to the government for rental.

Aleen Adecock returned Sunday after visit of two weeks in Portageville.

R. S. Tetley is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Carl Watson is able to back in school again after a serious illness of measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Todts, Tuesday, January 23, a son.

Albert Tetley, J. D. Cook, Jas. and Raymond Johnson, Carl Watson, Norman Retell and Geneva Tetley, Vera Tetley, Rosell Cook, Edwyna Johnson and Mildred and Margaret Crosno were Sunday afternoon guests of Zelma Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and son of Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabauer and family of Canalou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and children.

A. C. Johnson and son, John H. and Louis Kem spent Monday afternoon shopping in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters attended the ball game at the Morehouse gym Friday evening.

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Oscar Crowell and Lonzo Webb are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hensley and daughter of Bloomington, Ill., at present.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan and children and Garnet Parmenter of Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuiser and Myrtle Davis, his wife.

Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1934, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

40 acres, the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East;

80 acres, the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 14 East, except roadway 1 1/2 rods wide running east and west across the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 at the junction of the NW 1/4 with the SW 2-3 of said SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, being 118 acres more or less; and also the following described real estate:

138.87 acres net, being the NW 1/4 of Survey 2237, less 10 acres off of the East side thereof in Township 28 North, Ranges 14 and 15.

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An Old Courting Practice

The Puritans were too pure for many of the things countenanced by this generation. You can see them raising their hands in holy horror at mention of such terms as "petting" and "necking".

But the Puritans, despite their public protestations against many manifestations of human behavior which today would be considered both natural and proper, had their moments. And one of them was the good old custom of "bundling".

It took a new and popular Broadway play, "The Pursuit of Happiness", to acquaint modern youths and maidens with this courting practice that has been read and forgotten for ages and which, when it came to greasing the chutes for Cupid, has it all over anything the twentieth century can offer.

At least, Prof. David Snedden of the sociology department of Teachers' College of Columbia University thinks so. He has made a study of modern love. And he thinks the early trend was better.

A man and a maid were on a much more direct route to matrimony back in the bundling days. There were blue laws, of course, when Massachusetts and Connecticut were very, very young. Amusements were restricted. So was public love-making.

All nice lovers were asked to step into the bedroom please. The mothers of the demure New England maidens suggested it. They even saw that the prettiest hand-blocked quilts were placed on the four poster beds.

"Bundling", according to people who write dictionaries, "is lying or sleeping together in the same bed without undressing", once a practice of lovers or engaged couples in Wales and in parts of New England and Pennsylvania.

Here is the original set-up:



GOOD YEAR
SUPERTWIST CORD TIRES
Guaranteed by the World's Largest
Rubber Company

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Why
Take a
Chance!

Temperature may go low tonight. Don't run the risk of serious motor trouble by neglecting anti-freeze solution in your car. It doesn't pay to take a chance.

Anti-Freeze
80c gal.

It should be, according to Dr. Snedden. Not the bundling. That is an historical hangover. But the direct route to the altar.

A law was passed to stop the disgraceful practice of "unauthorized courting". That was in 1647. Here is the law:

For preventing whereof for time to come; it is farther ordered that whatsoever person, from henceforth, shall endeavor directly or indirectly to draw away the affection of any maid in this jurisdiction under pretence of marriage, before he hath obtained liberty and allowance from her parents or government (or in absence of such, of the nearest magistrate) he shall forfeit for the first offense five pounds; for the second towards the party ten pounds and be bound to forswear any further attempts and proceedings in that unlawful design; and that for the third offense he shall be committed to prison and upon hearing and conviction by the next court shall be adjudged to continue in prison until the Court of Assistants shall be called to release him.

Present day American conditions of co-education in schools and colleges, of great freedom of movement in the streets and churches and other places, and of the employment of women in urban communities, greatly increase these pre-marriage associations. Courtship interests begin to flourish as early as 16 and many continue for five or ten years.

"Out of these combined conditions of much freedom and the urgency of the courtship impulses arises a long series of well-known problems of an essentially modern nature. There is the pressure of young women to preserve and enhance, over a period of years, those personal attractions".

That was stern New England Parents approved the method of courtship. They didn't have to worry because their children were sitting in the darkest corner of a movie, necking in an automobile on a dark country road, or making whoopee at a roadside.

When they were in bed, at least they knew where they were.

That was the New England way. Bundling was the conventional method of wooing a girl, although it seems that nobody but history students knew much about it until thenplaywright got busy.

People married early, following brief courtships. That is the way

the Puritan days, when bedrooms weren't forbidden rooms, children married early. Their parents sponsored the courtship.

The sociologist asserts that the present trend toward economic freedom, found among young women, tends to keep them from marrying. They find that careers are quite satisfactory and they put all thoughts of homes and husbands and curly-headed little girls and tufted-haired boys out of their minds.

The family, as a unit, had a better chance in the dim New England days nevertheless. Girls were trained to be wives. They wanted husbands. There wasn't any foolishness about it either. Nor any flirtatiousness. The State says to that.

Twelve years after Massachusetts was settled, flirtations became serious. Entirely too many pairs

of eyes were meeting over the hymnals at church.

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If a merchant's report is not sent in by the fifteenth of the month following the month it is expected to cover, Mr. Smith must estimate the merchant's tax for the period and turn the account over to the attorney-general for collection, the collection entailing a heavy penalty.

The Puritans practiced bundling merely as a matter of economy. To save firewood. Steam heat and furnaces interfere with the custom today. They make modern rooms quite warm enough. Bundling was a temperature raiser.

Blankets supplied heat when firewood gave out, the Puritan fathers and mothers told their children, as innocently as they reminded them to wear their over-shoes.

But now and then a mother came back to add a word of advice.

Best see that the centerboard is down, my dear!"—Paris Mercury.

SALES TAX SET-UP
AND REQUIREMENTS

Merchants and other business men of Missouri are being advised by Forrest Smith, State Auditor and director of the new sales tax system of Missouri, of the requirements that will be imposed upon them under the new one-half of one per cent tax law. Auditor Smith and his staff have worked almost ceaselessly for several weeks in preparing blank report forms for dissemination to the retailers and in perfecting other details incident to the administration of the law.

Inasmuch as the appropriation for the support of the sales tax department is not sufficiently large to permit the establishment of a branch office in any other city of the State, the entire bulk of the department's work must be done in Mr. Smith's office at the capital, the auditor said.

The auditor has been busy preparing a list of the merchants of the State, in order that he might rush the report blanks to them, and supplementary blanks will be sent to county clerks in rural Missouri and to the assessors' offices in Kansas City and St. Louis, to be issued to merchants with whom he does not get in touch.

Generally speaking, methods of lovemaking of any kind were for-

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Scott County Farm Bureau News for Farmers

"How to use the Rented Acreage" will be discussed by Ide P. Trotter, of the College of Agriculture, at the annual Farm Bureau Meeting for Scott County which will be held at Benton Thursday, February 8, beginning at 9:45 a.m. The use of the "rented acreage" is a primary problem of all interests to farmers joining in the cotton, wheat, and corn-hog acreage reduction contracts with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Mr. Trotter is a Soil and Crops Specialist of the College of Agriculture and is at present directing all of the adjustment work in Southeast Missouri and is well fitted to handle this subject; not only from a viewpoint of the legal use of this land, but also other gainful uses which will be of value in the next two or three years.

The Benton Production Credit Association which operates in Scott, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger Counties with their headquarters at Benton, will handle all loans to farmers to use for crop production loans, live stock feeder loans, barn-yard loans and other short time loans, which were formerly handled by other organizations having federal sponsoring. As this association is a new one, farmers in general are not familiar with its operation and Simon P. Bollinger, Secretary of the Association will outline how to apply for a loan and give the other information which those desiring to apply should have. R. Q. Black is appraiser for this Association and will discuss the method used in making the appraisal for those who apply.

Due to the fact that the corn-hog meetings will have been completed just a day previous to the Farm Bureau Meeting, it is the plan of County Agent Furry and Assistant Agent Barber to summarize the corn-hog work and to give detailed outline as to the next steps in getting the contracts signed.

The agricultural progress which is taking place at the sub-experiment station at Sikeston will be

given for the first time by Carl Luper, manager of the station. The experiment station has never permitted any extensive data to be released, due to the fact that experiments had not been carried far enough to form a sound basis for recommendation. Mr. Luper has been authorized to release any information which is of value and for the first time Scott County farmers will be given the results of work on crop varieties, fertilizer treatments and other factors that are of primary interest to Scott County farmers. They will also announce the plans for the first big annual field day to be held at this station.

There will be music and other entertainment as in previous years, also there will be reports of the committees, resolutions and election of Farm Bureau officers for 1934.

All farmers in Scott County are invited to attend and there will be other items of interest on the program which we are unable to announce at this time.

The program begins at 9:45 a.m. and it is hoped that it will be over not later than 3:30 p.m.

"I see a great future in the Lake of the Ozarks", writes Ernest Kellerstrass, a well known Kansas City angler. "The fish really are getting bigger in the Lake, and that is what makes it more interesting. The three weeks I spent down there last summer with my wife, fishing every day and cruising around the Lake, we saw millions of small bass and jack salmon, what you might call fingerlings, this year's hatch. I

do not believe there is a place in the world which has the breeding ground that the Lake of the Ozarks furnishes; all the dead trees and the old timber in the bottom of the Lake give the fish protection.

The day is past for the city fellow to come down and fill up a gunny sack with fish running from four to seven inches in length.

But from a real fishing standpoint, I could see that there is better fishing in the Lake of the Ozarks this year than there has been heretofore. In fact, they have had a three years' growth on them". Mr. Kellerstrass was recently awarded a gold button by the Lake of the Ozarks Bass Club, having recently taken a six and one-quarter pound black bass in Soap Creek. He has fished in the principal streams of the United States, making his tribute to the Missouri Lake all the more valuable.

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